

# quanteda

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**Description** A package for the management and quantitative analysis of textual data with R. ?quanteda makes it easy to manage texts in the form of a corpus, defined as a collection of texts that includes document-level variables specific to each text, as well as meta-data for documents and for the collection as a whole. quanteda includes tools to make it easy and fast to manipulate the texts in a corpus, for instance by tokenizing them, with or without stopwords or stemming, or to segment them by sentence or paragraph units. quanteda includes a suite of sophisticated tools to extract features of the texts into a quantitative matrix, where these features can be defined according to a dictionary or thesaurus, including the declaration of collocations to be treated as single features. Once converted into a quantitative matrix (known as a ``dfm" for document-feature matrix), the textual features can be analyzed using quantitative methods for describing, comparing, or scaling texts, or topic modelling, or used to train machine learning methods for class prediction.

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quanteda-package	<i>An R package for the quantitative analysis of textual data.</i>
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## Description

A set of functions for creating and managing text corpora, extracting features from text corpora, and analyzing those features using quantitative methods.

More detailed description, and some examples, to go here.

## Author(s)

Ken Benoit and Paul Nulty

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bigrams	<i>Create bigrams</i>
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## Description

Create bigrams

## Usage

```
bigrams(text, window = 1, concatenator = "_", include.unigrams = FALSE,
        ignoredFeatures = NULL, skipGrams = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

text	character vector containing the texts from which bigrams will be constructed
window	how many words to be counted for adjacency. Default is 1 for only immediately neighbouring words. This is only available for bigrams, not for ngrams.
concatenator	character for combining words, default is _ (underscore) character
include.unigrams	if TRUE, return unigrams as well
ignoredFeatures	a character vector of features to ignore
skipGrams	If FALSE (default), remove any bigram containing a feature listed in ignoredFeatures, otherwise, first remove the features in ignoredFeatures, and then create bigrams. This means that some "bigrams" will actually not occur as adjacent features in the original text. See examples.
...	provides additional arguments passed to <a href="#">tokenize</a>

**Value**

a character vector of bigrams

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
bigrams("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.")
bigrams(c("The quick brown fox", "jumped over the lazy dog."))
bigrams(c("The quick brown fox", "jumped over the lazy dog."), window=2)
bigrams(c("I went to tea with her majesty Queen Victoria.", "Does tea have extra caffeine?"))
bigrams(c("I went to tea with her majesty Queen Victoria.", "Does tea have extra caffeine?"),
        ignoredFeatures=stopwords("english"))
bigrams(c("I went to tea with her majesty Queen Victoria.", "Does tea have extra caffeine?"),
        ignoredFeatures=stopwords("english"), skipGrams=TRUE)
```

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changeunits

*change the document units of a corpus*


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**Description**

For a corpus, recast the documents down or up a level of aggregation. "Down" would mean going from documents to sentences, for instance. "Up" means from sentences back to documents. This makes it easy to reshape a corpus from a collection of documents into a collection of sentences, for instance.

**Usage**

```
changeunits(corp, to = c("sentences", "paragraphs", "documents"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

corp	corpus whose document units will be reshaped
to	new documents units for the corpus to be recast in
...	passes additional arguments to <a href="#">segment</a>

**Examples**

```
# simple example
mycorpus <- corpus(c(textone="This is a sentence. Another sentence. Yet another.",
                     texttwo="Premiere phrase. Deuxieme phrase."),
                  docvars=list(country=c("UK", "USA"), year=c(1990, 2000)),
                  notes="This is a simple example to show how changeunits() works.")
language(mycorpus) <- c("english", "french")
summary(mycorpus)
summary(changeunits(mycorpus, to="sentences"), showmeta=TRUE)

# example with inaugural corpus speeches
mycorpus2 <- subset(inaugCorpus, Year>2004)
mycorpus2
```

```

paragCorpus <- changeunits(mycorpus2, to="paragraphs")
paragCorpus
summary(paragCorpus, 100, showmeta=TRUE)
## Note that Bush 2005 is recorded as a single paragraph because that text used a single
## \n to mark the end of a paragraph.

```

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clean

*simple cleaning of text before processing*


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## Description

clean removes punctuation and digits from text, using the regex character classes for punctuation and digits. clean uses the standard R function `tolower` to convert the text to lower case. Each of these steps is optional, but switched on by default, so for example, to remove punctuation and convert to lower, but keep digits, the command would be: `clean(mytexts, removeDigits=FALSE)`

## Usage

```

clean(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
clean(x, removeDigits = TRUE, removePunct = TRUE,
      toLower = TRUE, removeAdditional = NULL, removeTwitter = FALSE,
      removeURL = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
clean(x, removeDigits = TRUE, removePunct = TRUE,
      toLower = TRUE, removeAdditional = NULL, removeTwitter = FALSE, ...)

```

## Arguments

x	The object to be cleaned. Can be either a character vector or a corpus object. If x is a corpus, clean returns the corpus containing the cleaned texts.
...	additional parameters
removeDigits	remove numbers if TRUE
removePunct	remove punctuation if TRUE
toLower	convert text to lower case TRUE
removeAdditional	additional characters to remove ( <a href="#">regular expression</a> )
removeTwitter	if FALSE, do not remove @ or #
removeURL	removes URLs (web addresses starting with <code>http:</code> or <code>https:</code> ), based on a regular expression from <a href="http://daringfireball.net/2010/07/improved_regex_for_matching_urls">http://daringfireball.net/2010/07/improved_regex_for_matching_urls</a>

## Value

A character vector equal in length to the original texts, after cleaning.

## Examples

```
clean("This is 1 sentence with 2.0 numbers in it, and one comma.", removeDigits=FALSE)
clean("This is 1 sentence with 2.0 numbers in it, and one comma.", toLower=FALSE)
clean("We are his Beliebers, and him is #ourjustin @justinbieber we luv u", removeTwitter=TRUE)
clean("Collocations can be represented as inheritance_tax using the _ character.")
clean("But under_scores can be removed with removeAdditional.", removeAdditional="_[_]")
clean("This is a $1,500,000 budget and $20bn cash and a $5 cigar.")
clean("This is a $1,500,000 budget and $20bn cash and a $5 cigar.", removeDigits=FALSE)
clean("URL regex from http://daringfireball.net/2010/07/improved_regex_for_matching_urls.")

# for a vector of texts
clean(c("This is 1 sentence with 2.0 numbers in it, and one comma.",
"$1.2 billion was spent on text analysis in 2014."))
```

collocations

*Detect collocations from text*

## Description

Detects collocations (currently, bigrams and trigrams) from texts or a corpus, returning a data.frame of collocations and their scores, sorted in descending order of the association measure.

## Usage

```
collocations(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
collocations(x, method = c("lr", "chi2", "pmi", "dice",
  "all"), size = 2, n = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
collocations(x, method = c("lr", "chi2", "pmi", "dice",
  "all"), size = 2, n = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

**x** a text, a character vector of texts, or a corpus

**...** additional parameters passed to [clean](#)

**method** association measure for detecting collocations. Let  $i$  index documents, and  $j$  index features,  $n_{ij}$  refers to observed counts, and  $m_{ij}$  the expected counts in a collocations frequency table of dimensions  $(J - size + 1)^2$ . Available measures are computed as:

"lr" The likelihood ratio statistic  $G^2$ , computed as:

$$2 * \sum_i \sum_j (n_{ij} * \log \frac{n_{ij}}{m_{ij}})$$

"chi2" Pearson's  $\chi^2$  statistic, computed as:

$$\sum_i \sum_j \frac{(n_{ij} - m_{ij})^2}{m_{ij}}$$

	"pmi" point-wise mutual information score, computed as $\log n_{11}/m_{11}$
	"dice" the Dice coefficient, computed as $n_{11}/n_{1.} + n_{.1}$
	"all" returns all of the above
size	length of the collocation. Only bigram (n=2) and trigram (n=3) collocations are implemented so far.
n	the number of collocations to return, sorted in descending order of the requested statistic, or $G^2$ if none is specified.

**Value**

A data.table of collocations, their frequencies, and the computed association measure(s).

**Author(s)**

Kenneth Benoit

**References**

McInnes, B T. 2004. "Extending the Log Likelihood Measure to Improve Collocation Identification." M.Sc. Thesis, University of Minnesota.

**See Also**

[bigrams](#), [ngrams](#)

**Examples**

```
collocations(inaugTexts, n=10)
collocations(inaugCorpus, method="all", n=10)
collocations(inaugTexts, size=3, n=10)
collocations(inaugCorpus, method="all", size=3, n=10)
```

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corpus

*Constructor for corpus objects*

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**Description**

Creates a corpus from a document source. The current available document sources are:

- a character vector (as in R class `char`) of texts;
- a directory of text files, using [directory](#);
- a directory constructed from a zip file consisting of text files, using [zipfiles](#); and
- a **tm** [VCorpus](#) class corpus object, meaning that anything you can use to create a **tm** corpus, including all of the tm plugins plus the built-in functions of tm for importing pdf, Word, and XML documents, can be used to create a quanteda [corpus](#).

Corpus-level meta-data can be specified at creation, containing (for example) citation information and notes, as can document-level variables and document-level meta-data.

Creates a corpus from a url object.



**Usage**

```

corpus(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'directory'
corpus(x, enc = NULL, docnames = NULL,
       docvarsfrom = c("none", "filenames", "headers"), docvarnames = NULL,
       sep = "_", pattern = "\\..txt$", source = NULL, notes = NULL,
       citation = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'excel'
corpus(x, docnames = row.names(x), textCol = 1,
       docvarsfrom = NULL, source = NULL, notes = NULL, citation = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'facebook'
corpus(x, enc = NULL, notes = NULL, citation = NULL,
       ...)

## S3 method for class 'twitter'
corpus(x, enc = NULL, notes = NULL, citation = NULL,
       ...)

## S3 method for class 'url'
corpus(x, enc = NULL, notes = NULL, citation = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'VCorpus'
corpus(x, enc = NULL, notes = NULL, citation = NULL,
       ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
corpus(x, enc = NULL, docnames = NULL, docvars = NULL,
       source = NULL, notes = NULL, citation = NULL, ...)

is.corpus(x)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
c1 + c2

```

**Arguments**

x	A source of texts to form the documents in the corpus. This can be a filepath to a directory containing text documents (see <a href="#">directory</a> ), or a character vector of texts.
...	additional arguments
enc	A string specifying the input encoding for texts in the corpus. Must be a valid entry in <a href="#">iconvlist()</a> , since the code in <code>corpus.character</code> will convert this to UTF-8 using <a href="#">iconv</a> . Currently only one input encoding can be specified for a collection of input texts, meaning that you should not mix input text encoding types in a single corpus call.
docnames	Names to be assigned to the texts, defaults to the names of the character vector (if any), otherwise assigns "text1", "text2", etc.

<code>docvarsfrom</code>	Argument to specify where docvars are to be taken, from parsing the filenames separated by <code>sep</code> or from meta-data embedded in the text file header (headers).
<code>docvarnames</code>	Character vector of variable names for docvars
<code>sep</code>	Separator if <code>docvars</code> names are taken from the filenames.
<code>pattern</code>	filename extension - set to "*" if all files are desired. This is a <a href="#">regular expression</a> .
<code>source</code>	A string specifying the source of the texts, used for referencing.
<code>notes</code>	A string containing notes about who created the text, warnings, To Dos, etc.
<code>citation</code>	Information on how to cite the corpus.
<code>textCol</code>	The column of the sheet that contains the texts the docvars from. By defaults, takes everything except the <code>textCol</code> by <code>sep</code> or from meta-data embedded in the text file header (headers).
<code>docvars</code>	A data frame of attributes that is associated with each text.
<code>c1</code>	corpus one to be added
<code>c2</code>	corpus two to be added

## Details

The `+` operator for a corpus object will combine two corpus objects, resolving any non-matching `docvars` or `metadoc` fields by making them into NA values for the corpus lacking that field. Corpus-level meta data is concatenated, except for `source` and `notes`, which are stamped with information pertaining to the creation of the new joined corpus.

There are some issues that need to be addressed in future revisions of `quanteda` concerning the use of factors to store document variables and meta-data. Currently most or all of these are not recorded as factors, because we use `stringsAsFactors=FALSE` in the `data.frame` calls that are used to create and store the document-level information, because the texts should always be stored as character vectors and never as factors.

## Value

A corpus class object containing the original texts, document-level variables, document-level meta-data, corpus-level metadata, and default settings for subsequent processing of the corpus. A corpus consists of a list of elements described below, although these should only be accessed through accessor and replacement functions, not directly (since the internals may be subject to change). The structure of a corpus classed list object is:

<code>\$documents</code>	A data frame containing the document level information, consisting of <code>texts</code> , user-named <code>docvars</code> variables describing attributes of the documents, and <code>metadoc</code> document-level metadata whose names begin with an underscore character, such as <code>_language</code> .
<code>\$metadata</code>	A named list set of corpus-level meta-data, including <code>source</code> and <code>created</code> (both generated automatically unless assigned), <code>notes</code> , and <code>citation</code> .
<code>\$settings</code>	Settings for the corpus which record options that govern the subsequent processing of the corpus when it is converted into a document-feature matrix ( <code>dfm</code> ). See <a href="#">settings</a> .
<code>\$tokens</code>	An indexed list of tokens and types tabulated by document, including information on positions. Not yet fully implemented.

`is.corpus` returns TRUE if the object is a corpus

**Note**

When `x` is a [VCorpus](#) object, the fixed metadata fields from that object are imported as document-level metadata. Currently no corpus-level metadata is imported, but we will add that soon.

**See Also**

[docvars](#), [metadoc](#), [metacorporus](#), [language](#), [encoding](#), [settings](#), [texts](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# import texts from a directory of files
summary(corpus(directory("~/Dropbox/QUANTESS/corpora/ukManRenamed"),
  enc="UTF-8", docvarsfrom="filenames",
  source="Ken's UK manifesto archive",
  docvarnames=c("Country", "Level", "Year", "language")), 5))
summary(corpus(directory("~/Dropbox/QUANTESS/corpora/ukManRenamed"),
  enc="UTF-8", docvarsfrom="filenames",
  source="Ken's UK manifesto archive",
  docvarnames=c("Country", "Level", "Year", "language", "Party")), 5))

# choose a directory using a GUI
corpus(directory())

# from a zip file on the web
myzipcorp <- corpus(zipfiles("http://kenbenoit.net/files/EUcoalsubsidies.zip"),
  notes="From some EP debate about coal mine subsidies")
docvars(myzipcorp, speakernames=docnames(myzipcorp))
summary(myzipcorp)

## End(Not run)
## Not run:

#
## import a tm VCorpus
if (require(tm)) {
  data(crude) # load in a tm example VCorpus
  mytmCorpus <- corpus(crude)
  summary(mytmCorpus, showmeta=TRUE)
}
#
# create a corpus from texts
corpus(inaugTexts)

# create a corpus from texts and assign meta-data and document variables
uk2010immigCorpus <- corpus(uk2010immig,
  docvars=data.frame(party=names(uk2010immig)),
  enc="UTF-8")
```

## Description

Prints to the console a description of the texts, including number of types, tokens, and sentences

## Usage

```
describeTexts(txts, verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

txts	The texts to be described
verbose	Default is TRUE. Set to false to suppress output messages

## Examples

```
describeTexts(c("testing this text", "and this one"))
describeTexts(uk2010immig)
```

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dfm	<i>create a document-feature matrix</i>
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## Description

Create a sparse matrix document-feature matrix from a corpus or a vector of texts. The sparse matrix construction uses the **Matrix** package, and is both much faster and much more memory efficient than the corresponding dense (regular matrix) representation. For details on the structure of the dfm class, see [dfm-class](#).

## Usage

```
dfm(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
dfm(x, verbose = TRUE, clean = TRUE, stem = FALSE,
    ignoredFeatures = NULL, keptFeatures = NULL, matrixType = c("sparse",
    "dense"), language = "english", fromCorpus = FALSE, bigrams = FALSE,
    thesaurus = NULL, dictionary = NULL, dictionary_regex = FALSE,
    addto = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
dfm(x, verbose = TRUE, clean = TRUE, stem = FALSE,
    ignoredFeatures = NULL, keptFeatures = NULL, matrixType = c("sparse",
    "dense"), language = "english", groups = NULL, bigrams = FALSE,
    thesaurus = NULL, dictionary = NULL, dictionary_regex = FALSE,
    addto = NULL, ...)

is.dfm(x)

as.dfm(x)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	corpus or character vector from which to generate the document-feature matrix
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed to <a href="#">clean</a>
<code>verbose</code>	display messages if TRUE
<code>clean</code>	if FALSE, do no cleaning of the text. This offers a one-argument easy method to turn off any cleaning of the texts during construction of the dfm.
<code>stem</code>	if TRUE, stem words
<code>ignoredFeatures</code>	a character vector of user-supplied features to ignore, such as "stop words". Formerly, this was a Boolean option for <code>stopwords = TRUE</code> , but requiring the user to supply the list highlights the choice involved in using any stopwords list. To access one possible list (from any list you wish), use <a href="#">stopwords()</a> .
<code>keptFeatures</code>	a user supplied regular expression defining which features to keep, while excluding all others. This can be used in lieu of a dictionary if there are only specific features that a user wishes to keep. To extract only Twitter usernames, for example, set <code>keptFeatures = "^@\\w+\\b"</code> and make sure that <code>removeTwitter = FALSE</code> as an additional argument passed to <a href="#">clean</a> . (Note: <code>keptFeatures = "@"</code> will also retrieve usernames, but does not enforce the username convention that a username must contain one and only one @ symbol, at the beginning of the username.)
<code>matrixType</code>	if dense, produce a dense matrix; or if sparse produce a sparse matrix of class <code>dgCMatrix</code> from the <a href="#">Matrix</a> package.
<code>language</code>	Language for stemming and stopwords. Choices are danish, dutch, english, finnish, french, german, hungarian, italian, norwegian, porter, portuguese, romanian, russian, spanish, swedish, turkish for stemming, and SMART, danish, english, french, hungarian, norwegian, russian, swedish, catalan, dutch, finnish, german, italian, portuguese, spanish, arabic for stopwords.
<code>fromCorpus</code>	a system flag used internally, soon to be phased out.
<code>bigrams</code>	include bigrams as well as unigram features, if TRUE
<code>thesaurus</code>	A list of character vector "thesaurus" entries, in a dictionary list format, which can also include regular expressions if <code>dictionary_regex</code> is TRUE (see examples). Note that unlike dictionaries, each entry in a thesaurus key must be unique, otherwise only the first match in the list will be used. Thesaurus keys are converted to upper case to create a feature label in the dfm, as a reminder that this was not a type found in the text, but rather the label of a thesaurus key.
<code>dictionary</code>	A list of character vector dictionary entries, including regular expressions (see examples)
<code>dictionary_regex</code>	TRUE means the dictionary is already in regular expression format, otherwise it will be converted from "wildcard" format
<code>addto</code>	NULL by default, but if an existing dfm object is specified, then the new dfm will be added to the one named. If both <a href="#">dfm</a> 's are built from dictionaries, the combined dfm will have its <code>Non_Dictionary</code> total adjusted.
<code>groups</code>	Grouping variable for aggregating documents

## Details

New as of v0.7: All dfms are by default sparse, a change from the previous behaviour. You can still create the older (S3) dense matrix type dfm object, but you will receive a disapproving warning message while doing so, suggesting you make the switch.

`is.dfm` returns TRUE if and only if its argument is a [dfm](#).

`as.dfm` coerces a matrix or data.frame to a dfm

## Value

A [dfm-class](#) object containing a sparse matrix representation of the counts of features by document, along with associated settings and metadata.

If you used `matrixType = "dense"` then the return is an old-style S3 matrix class object with additional attributes representing meta-data.

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
# with inaugural texts
(size1 <- object.size(dfm(inaugTexts, matrixType="sparse")))
(size2 <- object.size(dfm(inaugTexts, matrixType="dense")))
cat("Compacted by ", round(as.numeric((1-size1/size2)*100), 1), "%.\n", sep="")

# with stopwords English, stemming, and dense matrix
dfmsInaug2 <- dfm(inaugCorpus, ignoredFeatures = stopwordsGet(), stem=TRUE, matrixType="dense")

## with dictionaries
mycorpus <- subset(inaugCorpus, Year>1900)
mydict <- list(christmas=c("Christmas", "Santa", "holiday"),
               opposition=c("Opposition", "reject", "notincorpus"),
               taxing="taxing",
               taxation="taxation",
               taxregex="tax*",
               country="united states")
dictDfm <- dfm(mycorpus, dictionary=mydict)
dictDfm

## with the thesaurus feature
mytexts <- c("The new law included a capital gains tax, and an inheritance tax.",
             "New York City has raised a taxes: an income tax and a sales tax.")
mydict <- list(tax=c("tax", "income tax", "capital gains tax", "inheritance tax"))
dfm(phrasetotoken(mytexts, mydict), thesaurus=lapply(mydict, function(x) gsub("\\s", "_", x)))
# pick up "taxes" with "tax" as a regex
dfm(phrasetotoken(mytexts, mydict), thesaurus=list(anytax="tax"), dictionary_regex=TRUE)

## removing stopwords
testText <- "The quick brown fox named Seamus jumps over the lazy dog also named Seamus, with
             the newspaper from a a boy named Seamus, in his mouth."
testCorpus <- corpus(testText)
settings(testCorpus, "stopwords")
dfm(testCorpus, stopwords=TRUE)

## keep only certain words
```

```

dfm(testCorpus, keptFeatures="s$", verbose=FALSE) # keep only words ending in "s"
testTweets <- c("My homie @justinbieber #justinbieber shopping in #LA yesterday #beliebers",
               "2all the ha8ers including my bro #justinbieber #emabiggestfansjustinbieber",
               "Justin Bieber #justinbieber #belieber #fetusjustin #EMABiggestFansJustinBieber")
dfm(testTweets, keptFeatures="^#") # keep only hashtags

## Not run:
# try it with approx 35,000 court documents from Lauderdale and Clark (200?)
load('~/.Dropbox/QUANTESS/Manuscripts/Collocations/Corpora/lauderdaleClark/Opinion_files.RData')
txts <- unlist(Opinion_files[1])
names(txts) <- NULL

# dfms without cleaning
require(Matrix)
system.time(dfmsBig <- dfm(txts, clean=FALSE, verbose=FALSE))
object.size(dfmsBig)
dim(dfmsBig)
# compare with tm
require(tm)
tmcorp <- VCorpus(VectorSource(txts))
system.time(tmDTM <- DocumentTermMatrix(tmcorp))
object.size(tmDTM)
dim(tmDTM)

# with cleaning - the gsub() calls in clean() take a long time
system.time(dfmsBig <- dfm(txts, clean=TRUE, additional="[-_\\x{h2014}]"))
object.size(dfmsBig)
dim(dfmsBig)
# 100 top features
topf <- colSums(dfmsBig)
names(topf) <- colnames(dfmsBig)
head(sort(topf, decreasing=TRUE), 100)

## End(Not run)
# sparse matrix from a corpus
mydfms <- dfm(inaugCorpus, matrixType="sparse")
data(ie2010Corpus, package="quantedaData")
mydfms2 <- dfm(ie2010Corpus, groups = "party", matrixType="sparse")

```

dfm-class

*Virtual class "dfm" for a document-feature matrix*

## Description

The dfm class of object is a type of [Matrix-class](#) object with additional slots, described below. **quanteda** uses two subclasses of the dfm class, depending on whether the object can be represented by a sparse matrix, in which case it is a dfmSparse class object, or if dense, then a dfmDense object. See Details.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'dfm'
t(x)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse'
colSums(x, na.rm = FALSE, dims = 1L, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense'
colSums(x, na.rm = FALSE, dims = 1L, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse'
rowSums(x, na.rm = FALSE, dims = 1L, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense'
rowSums(x, na.rm = FALSE, dims = 1L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense,index,index,missing'
x[i = NULL, j = NULL, ...,
  drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense,index,index,logical'
x[i = NULL, j = NULL, ...,
  drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense,index,missing,missing'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense,index,missing,logical'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense,missing,index,missing'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense,missing,index,logical'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense,missing,missing,missing'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense,missing,missing,logical'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse,index,index,missing'
x[i = NULL, j = NULL, ...,
  drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse,index,index,logical'
x[i = NULL, j = NULL, ...,
  drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse,index,missing,missing'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]
```



```

## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse,index,missing,logical'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse,missing,index,missing'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse,missing,index,logical'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse,missing,missing,missing'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse,missing,missing,logical'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse,numeric'
e1 + e2

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,dfmSparse'
e1 + e2

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense,numeric'
e1 + e2

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,dfmDense'
e1 + e2

## S4 method for signature 'dfm'
as.matrix(x)

## S4 method for signature 'dfm'
as.data.frame(x)

```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	the dfm object
<code>na.rm</code>	if TRUE, omit missing values (including NaN) from the calculations
<code>dims</code>	ignored
<code>...</code>	additional arguments not used here
<code>i</code>	index for documents
<code>j</code>	index for features
<code>drop</code>	always set to FALSE
<code>e1</code>	first quantity in "+" operation for dfm
<code>e2</code>	second quantity in "+" operation for dfm

## Details

The dfm class is a virtual class that will contain one of two subclasses for containing the cell counts of document-feature matrixes: `dfmSparse` or `dfmDense`.

The dfmSparse class is a sparse matrix version of dfm-class, inheriting [dgCMatrix-class](#) from the **Matrix** package. It is the default object type created when feature counts are the object of interest, as typical text-based feature counts tend to contain many zeroes. As long as subsequent transformations of the dfm preserve cells with zero counts, the dfm should remain sparse.

When the **Matrix** package implements sparse integer matrixes, we will switch the default object class to this object type, as integers are 4 bytes each (compared to the current numeric double type requiring 8 bytes per cell.)

The dfmDense class is a sparse matrix version of dfm-class, inheriting [dgeMatrix-class](#) from the **Matrix** package. dfm objects that are converted through weighting or other transformations into cells without zeroes will be automatically converted to the dfmDense class. This will necessarily be a much larger sized object than one of dfmSparse class, because each cell is recorded as a numeric (double) type requiring 8 bytes of storage.

### Slots

**settings** settings that govern corpus handling and subsequent downstream operations, including the settings used to clean and tokenize the texts, and to create the dfm. See [settings](#).

**weighting** the feature weighting applied to the dfm. Default is "frequency", indicating that the values in the cells of the dfm are simple feature counts. To change this, use the [weight](#) method.

**smooth** a smoothing parameter, defaults to zero. Can be changed using either the [smooth](#) or the [weight](#) methods.

**Dimnames** These are inherited from [Matrix-class](#) but are named docs and features respectively.

### See Also

[dfm](#)

### Examples

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dfm2stmformat	<i>convert a dfm to stm's input document format</i>
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### Description

Convert a quanteda dfm object into the indexed format needed for estimating a structural topic model from the **stm** package using [stm](#).

### Usage

```
dfm2stmformat(data)
```

### Arguments

data	dfm object to be converted
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**Value**

A list containing the following elements:

documents	A list containing the documents in the stm format.
vocab	Character vector of vocabulary.
meta	NULL

**Note**

Meta-data will need to be passed separately to [stm](#) as this information is not included in a dfm object.

**Examples**

```
mydfm <- dfm(inaugTexts)
mydfmStm <- dfm2stmformat(mydfm)
str(mydfmStm)
```

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dfm2tmformat	<i>Convert a <a href="#">dfm</a> into a <b>tm</b> <a href="#">DocumentTermMatrix</a></i>
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**Description**

**tm** represents sparse document-feature matrixes in the [simple triplet matrix](#) format of the package **slam**. This function converts a dfm into a [DocumentTermMatrix](#), enabling a dfm to be used with other packages that expect this format, such as **topicmodels**.

**Usage**

```
dfm2tmformat(d, weighting = weightTf)
```

**Arguments**

d	A <a href="#">dfm</a> object
weighting	weight function arguments passed to <code>as.TermDocumentMatrix</code> , defaults to term frequency (see <a href="#">as.DocumentTermMatrix</a> for a list of options, such as tf-idf).

**Value**

A simple triplet matrix of class [as.DocumentTermMatrix](#)

**Examples**

```
mycorpus <- subset(inaugCorpus, Year>1970)
d <- trim(dfm(mycorpus), minCount=5, minDoc=3)
dim(d)
td <- dfm2tmformat(d)
length(td$v)
if (require(topicmodels)) (tmodel.lda <- LDA(td, control = list(alpha = 0.1), k = 5))
```

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directory	<i>Function to declare a connection to a directory (containing files)</i>
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### Description

Function to declare a connection to a directory, although unlike [file](#) it does not require closing. If the directory does not exist, the function will return an error.

### Usage

```
directory(path = NULL)
```

### Arguments

path	String describing the full path of the directory or NULL to use a GUI to choose a directory from disk
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### Examples

```
## Not run:
# name a directory of files
mydir <- directory("~/Dropbox/QUANTESS/corpora/ukManRenamed")
corpus(mydir)

# choose a directory using a GUI
corpus(directory())
## End(Not run)
```

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docfreq	<i>get the document frequency of a feature</i>
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### Description

Returns the document frequency of a feature in a [dfm-class](#) object, which occurs greater than a threshold.

### Usage

```
docfreq(object, threshold = 0)

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense,numeric'
docfreq(object, threshold = 0)

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense,missing'
docfreq(object, threshold = 0)

## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse,numeric'
docfreq(object, threshold = 0)

## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse,missing'
```

```

docfreq(object, threshold = 0)

## S4 method for signature 'dfm,numeric'
docfreq(object, threshold = 0)

## S4 method for signature 'dfm,missing'
docfreq(object, threshold = 0)

```

### Arguments

object	a <a href="#">dfm-class</a> document-feature matrix
threshold	numeric value of the threshold for counting a feature as existing in the document, default is 0

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docnames	<i>get or set document names</i>
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### Description

Extract the document names from a corpus or a document-feature matrix. Document names are the rownames of the documents data.frame in a corpus, or the rownames of the [dfm](#) object for a dfm. of the [dfm](#) object.

docnames queries the document names of a corpus or a dfm

docnames <- assigns new values to the document names of a corpus. (Does not work for dfm objects, whose document names are fixed.)

### Usage

```

docnames(x)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
docnames(x)

docnames(x) <- value

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
docnames(x)

```

### Arguments

x	the object with docnames
value	a character vector of the same length as x

### Value

docnames returns a character vector of the document names

docnames<- assigns a character vector of the document names in a corpus

## Examples

```
# query the document names of the inaugural speech corpus
docnames(inaugCorpus) <- paste("Speech", 1:ndoc(inaugCorpus), sep="")

# reassign the document names of the inaugural speech corpus
docnames(inaugCorpus) <- paste("Speech", 1:ndoc(inaugCorpus), sep="")
# query the document names of a dfm
docnames(dfm(inaugTexts[1:5]))
```

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docvars	<i>get or set for document-level variables</i>
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## Description

Get or set variables for the documents in a corpus

## Usage

```
docvars(x, field = NULL)

docvars(x, field = NULL) <- value
```

## Arguments

x	corpus whose document-level variables will be read or set
field	string containing the document-level variable name
value	the new values of the document-level variable

## Value

docvars returns a data.frame of the document-level variables

docvars<- assigns value to the named field

## Examples

```
head(docvars(inaugCorpus))
docvars(inaugCorpus, "President") <- paste("prez", 1:ndoc(inaugCorpus), sep="")
head(docvars(inaugCorpus))
```

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encoding	<i>get the encoding of documents in a corpus</i>
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### Description

Get or set the `_encoding` document-level metadata field(s) in a corpus.

### Usage

```
encoding(x, drop = TRUE)
```

```
encoding(x) <- value
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a corpus object
<code>drop</code>	return as a vector if TRUE, otherwise return a <code>data.frame</code>
<code>value</code>	a character vector or scalar representing the new value of the encoding (see Note)

### Details

This function modifies the `_encoding` value set by [metadoc](#). It is a wrapper for `metadoc(corp, "encoding")`.

### Note

This function differs from R's built-in [Encoding](#) function, which only allows the four values of "latin1", "UTF-8", "bytes", and "unknown" (and which assigns "unknown" to any text that contains only ASCII characters). Legal values for encodings must be from [iconvlist](#). Note that encoding does not convert or set encodings, it simply records a user declaration of a valid encoding. (We hope to implement checking and conversion later.)

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englishSyllables	<i>count syllables in a text</i>
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### Description

This function takes a text and returns a count of the number of syllables it contains. For British English words, the syllable count is exact and looked up from the CMU pronunciation dictionary. For any word not in the dictionary the syllable count is estimated by counting vowel clusters.

### Usage

```
syllables(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'character'
syllables(x, syllableDict = englishSyllables, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	character vector or list of character vectors whose syllables will be counted
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed to <code>clean</code>
<code>syllableDict</code>	a named numeric vector of syllable counts where the names are lower case tokens. The default is <a href="#">englishSyllables</a> , an English pronunciation dictionary from CMU.

**Details**

`englishSyllables` is a quanteda-supplied data object consisting of a named numeric vector of syllable counts for the words used as names. This is the default object used to count English syllables.

**Value**

numeric Named vector or list of counts of the number of syllables for each element of `x`. When a word is not available in the lookup table, its syllables are estimated by counting the number of (English) vowels in the word.

**Source**

`englishSyllables` is built from the freely available CMU pronunciation dictionary at <http://www.speech.cs.cmu.edu/cgi-bin/cmudict>.

**Examples**

```
syllables("This is an example sentence.")
syllables(tokenize("This is an example sentence.", simplify=TRUE))
myTexts <- c(text1 = "Text one.",
             text2 = "Superduper text number two.",
             text3 = "One more for the road.")
syllables(myTexts)
syllables("supercalifragilisticexpialidocious")
```

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 excel

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*Function to declare a connection to an excel file*


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**Description**

Function to declare a connection to a excel file.

**Usage**

```
excel(path = NULL, sheetIndex = 1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>path</code>	String describing the full path to the excel file or <code>NULL</code> to use a GUI to choose a directory from disk
<code>sheetIndex</code>	The index of the sheet of the excel file to read (as passed to <code>read.xlsx2</code> )



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features	<i>extract the feature labels from a dfm</i>
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**Description**

Extract the features from a document-feature matrix, which are stored as the column names of the `dfm` object.

**Usage**

```
features(x)

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
features(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` the object (dfm) whose features will be extracted

**Value**

Character vector of the features

**Examples**

```
features(dfm(inaugTexts))[1:50] # first 50 features (alphabetically sorted)
```

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getFBpage	<i>Extract list of posts from a public Facebook page</i>
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**Description**

`getPage` retrieves information from a public Facebook page. Note that information about users that have turned on the "follow" option on their profile can also be retrieved with this function. See `Rfacebook` package for additional methods to query the Facebook Graph API.

**Usage**

```
getFBpage(page, token, n = 100, since = NULL, until = NULL,
          feed = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>page</code>	A page ID or page name.
<code>token</code>	An access token created at <a href="https://developers.facebook.com/tools/explorer">https://developers.facebook.com/tools/explorer</a> .
<code>n</code>	Number of posts of page to return. Note that number can be sometimes higher or lower, depending on status of API.
<code>since</code>	A UNIX timestamp or <code>strptime</code> data value that points to the start of the time range to be searched. For more information on the accepted values, see: <a href="http://php.net/manual/en/function.strptime.php">http://php.net/manual/en/function.strptime.php</a>

until	A UNIX timestamp or strtotime data value that points to the end of the time range to be searched. For more information on the accepted values, see: <a href="http://php.net/manual/en/function.strptime.php">http://php.net/manual/en/function.strptime.php</a>
feed	If TRUE, the function will also return posts on the page that were made by others (not only the admin of the page).

**Author(s)**

Pablo Barbera

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# scraping the 100 most recent posts on Barack Obama's page
token <- 'YOUR_FB_TOKEN_HERE'
pg <- getFBpage('barackobama', token, n=100)
# creating corpus object
fbcorpus <- corpus(pg)
summary(fbcorpus)
# viewing the DFM using a word cloud
fbDfm <- dfm(fbcorpus, ignoredFeatures = stopwordsGet())
plot(fbDfm)

## End(Not run)
```

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getRootFileNames	<i>Truncate absolute filepaths to root filenames</i>
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**Description**

This function takes an absolute filepath and returns just the document name

**Usage**

```
getRootFileNames(longFilenames)
```

**Arguments**

longFilenames Absolute filenames including a full path with directory

**Value**

character vector of filenames without directory path

**Author(s)**

Paul Nulty

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
getRootFileNames('/home/paul/documents/libdem09.txt')

## End(Not run)
```

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getTextDir	<i>loads all text files from a given directory</i>
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**Description**

given a directory name, get a list of all files in that directory and load them into a character vector using getTextFiles

**Usage**

```
getTextDir(dirname, pattern = "\\*.txt$", enc = "unknown")
```

**Arguments**

dirname	A directory path
pattern	a <a href="#">regular expression</a> pattern match for the input file names
enc	a value for encoding that is a legal value for <a href="#">Encoding</a>

**Value**

character vector of texts read from disk

**Author(s)**

Paul Nulty

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
getTextDir('/home/paul/documents/')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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getTextDirGui	<i>provides a gui interface to choose a gui to load texts from</i>
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**Description**

launches a GUI to allow the user to choose a directory from which to load all files.

**Usage**

```
getTextDirGui()
```

**Value**

character vector of texts read from disk

**Author(s)**

Paul Nulty

### Examples

```
## Not run:
getTextFiles('/home/paul/documents/libdem09.txt')

## End(Not run)
```

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getTextFiles	<i>load text files from disk into a vector of character vectors points to files, reads them into a character vector of the texts with optional names, default being filenames returns a named vector of complete, unedited texts</i>
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### Description

load text files from disk into a vector of character vectors points to files, reads them into a character vector of the texts with optional names, default being filenames returns a named vector of complete, unedited texts

### Usage

```
getTextFiles(filenames, textnames = NULL, enc = "unknown",
             verbose = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

filenames	a vector of paths to text files
textnames	names to assign to the texts
enc	a value for encoding that is a legal value for <a href="#">Encoding</a>
verbose	If TRUE, print out names of files being read. Default is FALSE

### Value

character vector of texts read from disk

### Author(s)

Paul Nulty

### Examples

```
## Not run:
getTextFiles('/home/paul/documents/libdem09.txt')

## End(Not run)
```

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getTimeline	<i>return a time-line of most recent Tweets from a given user</i>
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### Description

Connect to the REST API of Twitter and returns up to 3,200 recent tweets sent by this user.

### Usage

```
getTimeline(screen_name, numResults = 200, filename = "default", key,
  cons_secret, token, access_secret, df = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

screen_name	user name of the Twitter user for which tweets will be downloaded
numResults	number of tweets to be downloaded (maximum is 3,200)
filename	file where tweets will be stored (in json format). If "default", they will be stored in a file whose name is the screen name of the queried user. If NA or NULL, tweets will be stored in a temporary file that will be deleted.
key	Key for twitter API authentication
cons_secret	for twitter API authentication
token	String for twitter API authentication
access_secret	for twitter API authentication
df	If TRUE, will return tweets in data frame format. If FALSE, will only store tweets in json format in disk.

### Author(s)

Pablo Barbera

### Examples

```
## Not run:
key = 'your consumer key here'
cons_secret = 'your consumer secret here'
token = 'your access token here'
access_secret = 'your access secret here'

# download recent tweets by user "p_barbera"
tweets <- getTimeline(screen_name="p_barbera", numResults=600,
  filename='p_barbera.json', key, cons_secret, token, access_secret)

# creating corpus object
twcorpus <- corpus(tweets)
summary(twcorpus)

# viewing the DFM using a word cloud
twDfm <- dfm(twcorpus, ignoredFeatures = c(stopwordsGet(), "rt"))
plot(twDfm)

## End(Not run)
```

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getTweets	<i>Function to declare a twitter search</i>
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### Description

Function to declare a connection to a twitter search

### Usage

```
getTweets(query, numResults = 50, key, cons_secret, token, access_secret)
```

### Arguments

query	String describing the search query terms
numResults	Number of tweets to return. Maximum of approximately 1500
key	Key for twitter API authentication
cons_secret	for twitter API authentication
token	String for twitter API authentication
access_secret	for twitter API authentication

### Value

The search results marked as a 'twitter' object for use by corpus.twitter()

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inaugCorpus	<i>A corpus of US presidential inaugural addresses from 1789-2013</i>
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### Description

inaugCorpus is the [quanteda-package](#) corpus object of US presidents' inaugural addresses since 1789. Document variables contain the year of the address and the last name of the president.

inaugTexts is the character vector of US presidential inauguration speeches

### References

<https://archive.org/details/Inaugural-Address-Corpus-1789-2009> and <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/inaugurals.php>.

### Examples

```
# some operations on the inaugural corpus
data(inaugCorpus)
summary(inaugCorpus)
head(docvars(inaugCorpus), 10)
# working with the character vector only
data(inaugTexts)
str(inaugTexts)
head(docvars(inaugCorpus), 10)
mycorpus <- corpus(inaugTexts)
```

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 json

*Function to read files with tweets in JSON format*


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### Description

Function to read files with tweets in JSON format

### Usage

```
json(path = NULL, source = "twitter", enc = "unknown", ...)
```

### Arguments

path	string describing the full path of a directory that contains files in json format, or a vector of file names in in json format
source	source of data in JSON format.
enc	encoding of the input json file
...	additional arguments passed to <a href="#">parseTweets</a>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# name a directory of files in json format
tweets <- json("~/Dropbox/QUANTESS/corpora/tweets")
corpus(tweets)

# read a single file in json format
tweets <- json("~/Dropbox/QUANTESS/corpora/tweets/BarackObama.json")
corpus(tweets)

## End(Not run)
```

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 kwic

*List key words in context from a text or a corpus of texts.*


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### Description

For a text or a collection of texts (in a quanteda corpus object), return a list of a keyword supplied by the user in its immediate context, identifying the source text and the word index number within the source text. (Not the line number, since the text may or may not be segmented using end-of-line delimiters.)

### Usage

```
kwic(x, word, window = 5, wholeword = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'character'
kwic(x, word, window = 5, wholeword = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
kwic(x, word, window = 5, wholeword = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A text character scalar or a quanteda corpus. (Currently does not support character vectors.)
<code>word</code>	A keyword chosen by the user.
<code>window</code>	The number of context words to be displayed around the keyword.
<code>wholeword</code>	If TRUE, then only search for the entire "word". Otherwise word is interpreted as a regular expression, which matches any occurrence of word in the text, so that the the concordance will include all words in which the search term appears, and not just when it appears as an entire word. For instance, searching for the word "key" will also return "whiskey". This is the default.

**Value**

A data frame with the context before (preword), the keyword in its original format (word, preserving case and attached punctuation), and the context after (postword). The rows of the dataframe will be named with the word index position, or the text name and the index position for a corpus object.

**Author(s)**

Kenneth Benoit and Paul Nulty

**Examples**

```
kwic(inaugTexts, "terror")
kwic(inaugTexts, "terror", wholeword=TRUE) # returns only whole word, without trailing punctuation
```

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language	<i>get or set the language of corpus documents</i>
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**Description**

Get or set the `_language` document-level metadata field in a corpus.

**Usage**

```
language(corp, drop = TRUE)
```

```
language(corp) <- value
```

**Arguments**

<code>corp</code>	a corpus object
<code>drop</code>	return as a vector if TRUE, otherwise return a <code>data.frame</code>
<code>value</code>	the new value for the language meta-data field, a string or character vector equal in length to <code>ndoc(corp)</code>

**Details**

This function modifies the `_language` value set by [metadoc](#). It is a wrapper for `metadoc(corp, "language")`.



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lexdiv	<i>calculate lexical diversity</i>
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## Description

Calculate the lexical diversity or complexity of text(s).

## Usage

```
lexdiv(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
lexdiv(x, measure = c("TTR", "C", "R", "CTTR", "U", "S",
  "Maas"), log.base = 10, ...)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
lexdiv(x, measure = c("TTR", "C", "R", "CTTR", "U", "S",
  "Maas"), log.base = 10, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	a <a href="#">document-feature matrix object</a>
...	additional arguments
measure	A character vector defining the measure to calculate.
log.base	A numeric value defining the base of the logarithm.

## Details

lexdiv calculates a variety of proposed indices for lexical diversity. In the following formulae,  $N$  refers to the total number of tokens, and  $V$  to the number of types:

"TTR": The ordinary *Type-Token Ratio*:

$$TTR = \frac{V}{N}$$

"C": Herdan's *C* (Herdan, 1960, as cited in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998; sometimes referred to as *LogTTR*):

$$C = \frac{\log V}{\log N}$$

"R": Guiraud's *Root TTR* (Guiraud, 1954, as cited in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998):

$$R = \frac{V}{\sqrt{N}}$$

"CTTR": Carroll's *Corrected TTR*:

$$CTTR = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2N}}$$

"U": Dugast's *Uber Index* (Dugast, 1978, as cited in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998):

$$U = \frac{(\log N)^2}{\log N - \log V}$$

"S": Summer's index:

$$S = \frac{\log \log V}{\log \log N}$$

"K": Yule's  $K$  (Yule, 1944, as cited in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998) is calculated by:

$$K = 10^4 \times \frac{(\sum_{X=1}^X f_X X^2) - N}{N^2}$$

where  $N$  is the number of tokens,  $X$  is a vector with the frequencies of each type, and  $f_X$  is the frequencies for each  $X$ .

"Maas": Maas' indices ( $a$ ,  $\log V_0$  &  $\log_e V_0$ ):

$$a^2 = \frac{\log N - \log V}{\log N^2}$$

$$\log V_0 = \frac{\log V}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\log V^2}{\log N}}}$$

The measure was derived from a formula by Mueller (1969, as cited in Maas, 1972).  $\log_e V_0$  is equivalent to  $\log V_0$ , only with  $e$  as the base for the logarithms. Also calculated are  $a$ ,  $\log V_0$  (both not the same as before) and  $V'$  as measures of relative vocabulary growth while the text progresses. To calculate these measures, the first half of the text and the full text will be examined (see Maas, 1972, p. 67 ff. for details). Note: for the current method (for a dfm) there is no computation on separate halves of the text.

## Value

a vector of lexical diversity statistics, each corresponding to an input document

## Note

This implements only the static measures of lexical diversity, not more complex measures based on windows of text such as the Mean Segmental Type-Token Ratio, the Moving-Average Type-Token Ratio (Covington & McFall, 2010), the MLTD or MLTD-MA (Moving-Average Measure of Textual Lexical Diversity) proposed by McCarthy & Jarvis (2010) or Jarvis (no year), or the HD-D version of vocd-D (see McCarthy & Jarvis, 2007). These are available from the package **korRpus**.

## Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit, adapted from the S4 class implementation written by Meik Michalke in the **korRpus** package.

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## Examples

```
mydfm <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
mydfmSW <- dfm(inaugCorpus, stopwords=TRUE)
results <- data.frame(TTR = lexdiv(mydfm, "TTR"),
                      CTTR = lexdiv(mydfm, "CTTR"),
                      U = lexdiv(mydfm, "U"),
                      TTRs = lexdiv(mydfmSW, "TTR"),
                      CTTRs = lexdiv(mydfmSW, "CTTR"),
                      Us = lexdiv(mydfmSW, "U"))

results
cor(results)
t(lexdiv(mydfmSW, "Maas"))
```

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metacorporus	<i>get or set corpus metadata</i>
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## Description

Get or set the corpus-level metadata in a quanteda corpus object.

## Usage

```
metacorporus(corp, field = NULL)

metacorporus(corp, field) <- value
```

## Arguments

corp	A quanteda corpus object
field	Metadata field name(s). If NULL (default), return all metadata names.
value	new value of the corpus metadata field

## Value

For `metacorporus`, a list of the metadata fields in the corpus. If a list is not what you wanted, you can wrap the results in `unlist`, but this will remove any metadata field that is set to NULL.

For `metacorporus <-`, the corpus with the updated metadata.

## Examples

```
metacorporus(inaugCorpus)
metacorporus(inaugCorpus, "source")
metacorporus(inaugCorpus, "citation") <- "Presidential Speeches Online Project (2014)."
```

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metadoc	<i>get or set document-level meta-data</i>
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### Description

Get or set the document-level meta-data, including reserved fields for language and corpus.

### Usage

```
metadoc(corp, field = NULL)

metadoc(corp, field = NULL) <- value
```

### Arguments

corp	A quanteda corpus object
field	string containing the name of the metadata field(s) to be queried or set
value	the new value of the new meta-data field

### Value

For texts, a character vector of the texts in the corpus.

For texts <-, the corpus with the updated texts.

### Note

Document-level meta-data names are preceded by an underscore character, such as `_encoding`, but when named in in the `field` argument, do *not* need the underscore character.

### Examples

```
mycorp <- subset(inaugCorpus, Year>1990)
summary(mycorp, showmeta=TRUE)
metadoc(mycorp, "encoding") <- "UTF-8"
metadoc(mycorp)
metadoc(mycorp, "language") <- "english"
summary(mycorp, showmeta=TRUE)
```

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ndoc	<i>get the number of documents or features</i>
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### Description

Returns the number of documents or features in a quanteda object.

**Usage**

```
ndoc(x)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
ndoc(x)

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
ndoc(x, ...)

nfeature(x)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
nfeature(x)

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
nfeature(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	a corpus or dfm object
...	additional parameters

**Value**

an integer (count) of the number of documents or features in the corpus or dfm

**Examples**

```
ndoc(inaugCorpus)
ndoc(dfm(inaugCorpus))
nfeature(dfm(inaugCorpus))
nfeature(trim(dfm(inaugCorpus), minDoc=5, minCount=10))
```

ngrams

*Create ngrams***Description**

Create a set of ngrams (words in sequence) from text(s) in a character vector

**Usage**

```
ngrams(text, n = 2, concatenator = "_", include.all = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

text	character vector containing the texts from which ngrams will be extracted
n	the number of tokens to concatenate. Default is 2 for bigrams.
concatenator	character for combining words, default is _ (underscore) character
include.all	if TRUE, add n-1...1 grams to the returned list
...	additional parameters

**Details**

... provides additional arguments passed to [tokenize](#)

**Value**

a list of character vectors of ngrams, one list element per text

**Author(s)**

Ken Benoit, Kohei Watanabe, Paul Nulty

**Examples**

```
ngrams("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.", n=2)
identical(ngrams("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.", n=2),
          bigrams("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.", n=2))
ngrams("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.", n=3)
ngrams("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.", n=3, concatenator="~")
ngrams("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.", n=3, include.all=TRUE)
```

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phrasetotoken

*convert phrases into single tokens*

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**Description**

Replace multi-word phrases in text(s) with a compound version of the phrases concatenated with concatenator (by default, the "\_" character) to form a single token. This prevents tokenization of the phrases during subsequent processing by eliminating the whitespace delimiter.

**Usage**

```
phrasetotoken(x, dictionary, concatenator = "_")

## S3 method for class 'character'
phrasetotoken(x, dictionary, concatenator = "_")
```

**Arguments**

x	source texts, a character or character vector
dictionary	a list or named list (such as a quanteda dictionary) that contains some phrases, defined as multiple words delimited by whitespace. These can be up to 9 words long.
concatenator	the concatenation character that will connect the words making up the multi-word phrases. The default _ is highly recommended since it will not be removed during normal cleaning and tokenization (while nearly all other punctuation characters, at least those in the POSIX class [:punct:]) will be removed.

**Value**

character or character vector of texts with phrases replaced by compound "words" joined by the concatenator

## Examples

```
mytexts <- c("The new law included a capital gains tax, and an inheritance tax.",
            "New York City has raised a taxes: an income tax and a sales tax.")
mydict <- list(tax=c("tax", "income tax", "capital gains tax", "inheritance tax"))
(cw <- phrasetotoken(mytexts, mydict))
dfm(cw, verbose=FALSE)

# when used as a dictionary for dfm creation
mydfm2 <- dfm(cw, dictionary=lapply(mydict, function(x) gsub(" ", "_", x)))
mydfm2
# to pick up "taxes" in the second text, set dictionary_regex=TRUE
mydfm3 <- dfm(cw, dictionary=lapply(mydict, phrasetotoken, mydict),
              dictionary_regex=TRUE)
mydfm3
## one more token counted for "tax" than before
```

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plot.dfm

*plot features as a wordcloud*


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## Description

The default plot method for a [dfm](#) object. Produces a wordcloud plot for the features of the dfm, weighted by the total frequencies. To produce word cloud plots for specific documents, the only way currently to do this is to produce a dfm only from the documents whose features you want plotted.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
plot(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	a dfm object
...	additional parameters passed to <a href="#">wordcloud</a> or to <a href="#">text</a> (and <a href="#">strheight</a> , <a href="#">strwidth</a> )

## See Also

[wordcloud](#)

## Examples

```
# plot the features (without stopwords) from Obama's two inaugural addresses
mydfm <- dfm(subset(inaugCorpus, President=="Obama"), verbose=FALSE, stopwords=TRUE)
plot(mydfm)

# plot only Lincoln's inaugural address
plot(dfm(subset(inaugCorpus, President=="Lincoln"), verbose=FALSE, stopwords=TRUE))

# plot in colors with some additional options passed to wordcloud
plot(mydfm, random.color=TRUE, rot.per=.25, colors=sample(colors()[2:128], 5))
```

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<code>print.dfm</code>	<i>print a dfm object</i>
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### Description

print method for dfm objects

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse'
print(x, show.values = FALSE, show.settings = FALSE,
      ...)

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense'
print(x, show.values = FALSE, show.settings = FALSE,
      ...)

## S4 method for signature 'dfmSparse'
show(object)

## S4 method for signature 'dfmDense'
show(object)

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
print(x, show.values = FALSE, show.settings = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	the dfm to be printed
<code>show.values</code>	print the dfm as a matrix or array (if resampled).
<code>show.settings</code>	Print the settings used to create the dfm. See <a href="#">settings</a> .
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods
<code>object</code>	the item to be printed

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<code>readLIWCdict</code>	<i>Import a LIWC-formatted dictionary</i>
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### Description

Make a flattened dictionary list object from a LIWC dictionary file.

### Usage

```
readLIWCdict(path, maxcats = 10, enc = "")
```



**Arguments**

path	full pathname of the LIWC-formatted dictionary file (usually a file ending in .dic)
maxcats	the maximum number of categories to read in, set by the maximum number of dictionary categories that a term could belong to. For non-exclusive schemes such as the LIWC, this can be up to 7. Set to 10 by default, which ought to be more than enough.
enc	a valid input encoding for the file to be read, see <a href="#">iconvlist</a>

**Value**

a dictionary class named list, where each the name of element is a bottom level category in the hierarchical wordstat dictionary. Each element is a list of the dictionary terms corresponding to that level.

**Author(s)**

Kenneth Benoit

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
LIWCdict <- readLIWCdict("~/Dropbox/QUANTESS/corpora/LIWC/LIWC2001_English.dic")
## End(Not run)
```

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readWStatDict	<i>Import a Wordstat dictionary</i>
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**Description**

Make a flattened list from a hierarchical wordstat dictionary

**Usage**

```
readWStatDict(path, enc = "", lower = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

path	full pathname of the wordstat dictionary file (usually ending in .cat)
enc	a valid input encoding for the file to be read, see <a href="#">iconvlist</a>
lower	if TRUE (default), convert the dictionary entries to lower case

**Value**

a named list, where each the name of element is a bottom level category in the hierarchical wordstat dictionary. Each element is a list of the dictionary terms corresponding to that level.

**Author(s)**

Kohei Watanabe, Kenneth Benoit

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
path <- '~/Dropbox/QUANTESS/corpora/LaverGarry.cat'
lgdict <- readWStatDict(path)

## End(Not run)
```

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removeFeatures	<i>remove features from an object</i>
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**Description**

This function removes features from a variety of objects, such as text, a dfm, or a list of collocations. The most common usage for removeFeatures will be to eliminate stop words from a text or text-based object. Some commonly used built-in stop words can be accessed through [stopwords](#).

**Usage**

```
removeFeatures(x, stopwords = NULL, verbose = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'character'
removeFeatures(x, stopwords = NULL, verbose = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
removeFeatures(x, stopwords = NULL, verbose = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'collocations'
removeFeatures(x, stopwords = NULL, verbose = TRUE)

stopwordsRemove(x, stopwords = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	object from which stopwords will be removed
stopwords	character vector of features to remove. Now requires an explicit list to be supplied, for instance stopwords("english").
verbose	if TRUE print message about how many features were removed

**Details**

Because we believe the user should take full responsibility for any features that are removed, we do not provide a default list. Use [stopwords](#) instead.

**Value**

an object with stopwords removed

**See Also**

[stopwords](#)

## Examples

```
## examples for character objects
someText <- "Here's some text containing words we want to remove."
removeFeatures(someText, stopwords("english", verbose=FALSE))
removeFeatures(someText, stopwords("SMART", verbose=FALSE))
removeFeatures(someText, c("some", "want"))
itText <- "Ecco alcuni di testo contenente le parole che vogliamo rimuovere."
removeFeatures(itText, stopwords("italian", verbose=FALSE))

## example for dfm objects
mydfm <- dfm(uk2010immig, verbose=FALSE)
removeFeatures(mydfm, stopwords("english", verbose=FALSE))

## example for collocations
(myCollocs <- collocations(inaugTexts, top=20))
removeFeatures(myCollocs, stopwords("english", verbose=FALSE))
```

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segment

*segment texts into component elements*


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## Description

Segment text(s) into tokens, sentences, paragraphs, or other sections. `segment` works on a character vector or corpus object, and allows the delimiters to be defined. See details.

## Usage

```
segment(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
segment(x, what = c("tokens", "sentences", "paragraphs",
  "tags", "other"), delimiter = ifelse(what == "tokens", " ", ifelse(what ==
  "sentences", "[.!?;:]", ifelse(what == "paragraphs", "\\n{2}", ifelse(what
  == "tags", "##\\w+\\b", NULL))))) , perl = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
segment(x, what = c("tokens", "sentences", "paragraphs",
  "tags", "other"), delimiter = ifelse(what == "tokens", " ", ifelse(what ==
  "sentences", "[.!?;:]", ifelse(what == "paragraphs", "\\n{2}", ifelse(what
  == "tags", "##\\w+\\b", NULL))))) , perl = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	text or corpus object to be segmented
<code>...</code>	provides additional passed to the regular expression, such as <code>perl=TRUE</code> , or arguments to be passed to <a href="#">clean</a> if <code>what=tokens</code> ,
<code>what</code>	unit of segmentation. Current options are tokens, sentences, paragraphs, and other. Segmenting on other allows segmentation of a text on any user-defined value, and must be accompanied by the <code>delimiter</code> argument.
<code>delimiter</code>	delimiter defined as a <a href="#">regex</a> for segmentation. Each type has its own default, except other, which requires a value to be specified.
<code>perl</code>	logical. Should Perl-compatible regular expressions be used?

## Details

Tokens are delimited by whitespace. For sentences, the delimiter can be defined by the user. The default for sentences includes ., !, ?, plus ; and :.

For paragraphs, the default is two carriage returns, although this could be changed to a single carriage return by changing the value of `delimiter` to `"\\n{1}"` which is the R version of the [regex](#) for one newline character. (You might need this if the document was created in a word processor, for instance, and the lines were wrapped in the window rather than being hard-wrapped with a newline character.)

## Value

A list of segmented texts, with each element of the list corresponding to one of the original texts.

## Note

Does not currently record document segments if segmenting a multi-text corpus into smaller units. For this, use [changeunits](#) instead.

## Examples

```
# same as tokenize()
identical(tokenize(uk2010immig, lower=FALSE), segment(uk2010immig, lower=FALSE))

# segment into paragraphs
segment(uk2010immig[3:4], "paragraphs")

# segment a text into sentences
segmentedChar <- segment(uk2010immig, "sentences")
segmentedChar[2]
testCorpus <- corpus("##INTRO This is the introduction.
                      ##DOC1 This is the first document.
                      Second sentence in Doc 1.
                      ##DOC3 Third document starts here.
                      End of third document.")
testCorpusSeg <- segment(testCorpus, "tags")
summary(testCorpusSeg)
texts(testCorpusSeg)
# segment a corpus into sentences
segmentedCorpus <- segment(corpus(uk2010immig), "sentences")
identical(ndoc(segmentedCorpus), length(unlist(segmentedChar)))
```

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settings

*Get or set the corpus settings*

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## Description

Get or set the corpus settings

Get or set various settings in the corpus for the treatment of texts, such as rules for stemming, stopwords, collocations, etc.

Get the settings from a which a [dfm](#) was created

**Usage**

```

settings(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
settings()

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
settings(x, field = NULL, ...)

settings(x, field) <- value

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
settings(x, ...)

print.settings(x, ...)

```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	object from/to which settings are queried or applied
<code>...</code>	additional arguments
<code>field</code>	string containing the name of the setting to be set or queried <code>settings(x)</code> query the corps settings <code>settings(x, field) &lt;-</code> update the corpus settings for field
<code>value</code>	new setting value

**Details**

Calling `settings()` with no arguments returns a list of system default settings.

**Examples**

```

settings(inaugCorpus, "stopwords")
tempdfm <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
tempdfmSW <- dfm(inaugCorpus, stopwords=TRUE)
settings(inaugCorpus, "stopwords") <- TRUE
tempdfmSW <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
tempdfm <- dfm(inaugCorpus, stem=TRUE)
settings(tempdfm)

```

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similarity

*compute similarities between documents and/or features*


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**Description**

Compute similarities between documents and/or features from a [dfm](#). Uses the similarity measures defined in [simil](#). See [pr\\_DB](#) for available distance measures, or how to create your own.

**Usage**

```
similarity(x, selection, n = 10, margin = c("features", "documents"),
  method = "correlation", sort = TRUE, normalize = TRUE, digits = 4)

## S4 method for signature 'dfm,index'
similarity(x, selection, n = 10,
  margin = c("features", "documents"), method = "correlation",
  sort = TRUE, normalize = TRUE, digits = 4)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">dfm</a> object
selection	character or character vector of document names or feature labels from the dfm
n	the top n most similar items will be returned, sorted in descending order. If n is NULL, return all items.
margin	identifies the margin of the dfm on which similarity will be computed: features for word/term features or documents for documents.
method	a valid method for computing similarity from <a href="#">pr_DB</a>
sort	sort results in descending order if TRUE
normalize	if TRUE, normalize the dfm by term frequency within document (so that the dfm values will be relative term frequency within each document)
digits	digits for rounding results

**Value**

a named list of the selection labels, with a sorted named vector of similarity measures.

**Note**

The method for computing feature similarities can be quite slow when there are large numbers of feature types. Future implementations will hopefully speed this up.

**Examples**

```
# create a dfm from inaugural addresses from Reagan onwards
presDfm <- dfm(subset(inaugCorpus, Year>1980), stopwords=TRUE, stem=TRUE)

# compute some document similarities
similarity(presDfm, "1985-Reagan", n=5, margin="documents")
similarity(presDfm, c("2009-Obama" , "2013-Obama"), n=5, margin="documents")
similarity(presDfm, c("2009-Obama" , "2013-Obama"), n=NULL, margin="documents")
similarity(presDfm, c("2009-Obama" , "2013-Obama"), n=NULL, margin="documents", method="cosine")
similarity(presDfm, "2005-Bush", n=NULL, margin="documents", method="eJaccard", sort=FALSE)

# compute some term similarities
similarity(presDfm, c("fair", "health", "terror"), method="cosine")

## Not run:

# compare to tm
require(tm)
data("crude")
```

```

crude <- tm_map(crude, content_transformer(tolower))
crude <- tm_map(crude, removePunctuation)
crude <- tm_map(crude, removeNumbers)
crude <- tm_map(crude, stemDocument)
tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(crude)
findAssocs(tdm, c("oil", "opec", "xyz"), c(0.75, 0.82, 0.1))
# in quanteda
crudeDfm <- dfm(corpus(crude))
similarity(crudeDfm, c("oil", "opec", "xyz"), normalize=FALSE, digits=2)

## End(Not run)

```

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sort.dfm	<i>sort a dfm by one or more margins</i>
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## Description

Sorts a [dfm](#) by frequency of total features, total features in documents, or both

## Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
sort(x, decreasing = TRUE, margin = c("features", "docs",
  "both"), ...)

```

## Arguments

x	Document-feature matrix created by <a href="#">dfm</a>
decreasing	TRUE (default) if sort will be in descending order, otherwise sort in increasing order
margin	which margin to sort on features to sort by frequency of features, docs to sort by total feature counts in documents, and both to sort by both
...	additional arguments passed to base method <code>sort.int</code>

## Value

A sorted [dfm](#) matrix object

## Author(s)

Ken Benoit

## Examples

```

dtm <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
dtm[1:10, 1:5]
dtm <- sort(dtm)
sort(dtm)[1:10, 1:5]
sort(dtm, TRUE, "both")[1:10, 1:5] # note that the decreasing=TRUE argument
# must be second, because of the order of the
# formals in the generic method of sort()

```

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`stopwords`*access built-in stopwords*

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### Description

This function retrieves stopwords from the type specified in the `kind` argument and returns the stopword list as a character vector. The default is English.

### Usage

```
stopwordsGet(kind = "english")
```

```
stopwords(kind = "english", verbose = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>kind</code>	The pre-set kind of stopwords (as a character string). Allowed values are <code>english</code> , <code>SMART</code> , <code>danish</code> , <code>french</code> , <code>hungarian</code> , <code>norwegian</code> , <code>russian</code> , <code>swedish</code> , <code>catalan</code> , <code>dutch</code> , <code>finnish</code> , <code>german</code> , <code>italian</code> , <code>portuguese</code> , <code>spanish</code> , <code>arabic</code>
<code>verbose</code>	if <code>FALSE</code> , suppress the annoying warning note

### Details

The stopword list are SMART English stopwords from the SMART information retrieval system (obtained from <http://jmlr.csail.mit.edu/papers/volume5/lewis04a/a11-smart-stop-list/english.stop>) and a set of stopword lists from the Snowball stemmer project in different languages (obtained from [http://svn.tartarus.org/snowball/trunk/website/algorithms/\\*/stop.txt](http://svn.tartarus.org/snowball/trunk/website/algorithms/*/stop.txt)). Supported languages are `arabic`, `danish`, `dutch`, `english`, `finnish`, `french`, `german`, `hungarian`, `italian`, `norwegian`, `portuguese`, `russian`, `spanish`, and `swedish`. Language names are case sensitive.

### Value

a character vector of stopwords

### A note of caution

Stop words are an arbitrary choice imposed by the user, and accessing a pre-defined list of words to ignore does not mean that it will perfectly fit your needs. You are strongly encouraged to inspect the list and to make sure it fits your particular requirements.

### Examples

```
stopwords("english")[1:5]  
stopwords("italian")[1:5]  
stopwords("arabic")[1:5]
```



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subset.corpus	<i>extract a subset of a corpus</i>
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**Description**

Works just like the normal subset command but for corpus objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
subset(x, subset = NULL, select = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	corpus object to be subsetted.
subset	logical expression indicating elements or rows to keep: missing values are taken as false.
select	expression, indicating the attributes to select from the corpus
...	additional arguments affecting the summary produced

**Value**

corpus object

**Examples**

```
summary(subset(inaugCorpus, Year>1980))
summary(subset(inaugCorpus, Year>1930 & President=="Roosevelt", select=Year))
```

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summary.corpus	<i>Corpus summary</i>
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**Description**

Displays information about a corpus object, including attributes and metadata such as date of number of texts, creation and source.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
summary(object, n = 100, verbose = TRUE,
        showmeta = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	corpus to be summarized
n	maximum number of texts to describe, default=100
verbose	FALSE to turn off printed output
showmeta	TRUE to include document-level meta-data
...	additional arguments affecting the summary produced

## Examples

```
summary(inaugCorpus)
summary(inaugCorpus, n=10)
mycorpus <- corpus(uk2010immig, docvars=data.frame(party=names(uk2010immig)), enc="UTF-8")
summary(mycorpus, showmeta=TRUE) # show the meta-data
mysummary <- summary(mycorpus, verbose=FALSE) # (quietly) assign the results
mysummary$Types / mysummary$Tokens          # crude type-token ratio
```

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textmodel

*fit a text model*


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## Description

Fit a text model to a dfm. Creates an object of virtual class `textmodel_fitted-class`, whose exact properties (slots and methods) will depend on which model was called (see model types below).

## Usage

```
textmodel(x, y = NULL, data = NULL, model = c("wordscores", "NB",
  "wordfish", "lda", "ca"), ...)

## S4 method for signature 'dfm,ANY,missing,character'
textmodel(x, y = NULL, data = NULL,
  model = c("wordscores", "NB", "wordfish", "lda", "ca"), ...)

## S4 method for signature 'formula,missing,dfm,character'
textmodel(x, y = NULL,
  data = NULL, model = c("wordscores", "NB", "wordfish", "lda", "ca"), ...)
```

## Arguments

x	a quanteda <a href="#">dfm</a> object containing feature counts by document
y	for supervised models, a vector of class labels or values for training the model, with NA for documents to be excluded from the training set; for unsupervised models, this will be left NULL
data	dfm or data.frame from which to take the formula
model	the model type to be fit. Currently implemented methods are: wordscores Fits the "wordscores" model of Laver, Benoit, and Garry (2003). Options include the original linear scale of LBG or the logit scale proposed by Beauchamps (2001). See <a href="#">textmodel_wordscores</a> . ca Correspondence analysis scaling of the dfm. NB Fits a Naive Bayes model to the dfm, with options for smoothing, setting class priors, and a choice of multinomial or binomial probabilities. wordfish Fits the "wordfish" model of Slapin and Proksch (2008). lda Fit a topic model based on latent Dirichlet allocation. Temporarily removed. kNN k-nearest neighbour classification, coming soon.
...	additional arguments to be passed to specific model types

**formula** An object of class [formula](#) of the form  $y \sim x_1 + x_2 + \dots$ . (Interactions are not currently allowed for any of the models implemented.) The  $x$  variable(s) is typically a [dfm](#), and the  $y$  variable a vector of class labels or training values associated with each document.

### Value

a textmodel class list, containing the fitted model and additional information specific to the model class. See the methods for specific models, e.g. [textmodel\\_wordscores](#), etc.

### Class hierarchy

Here will go the description of the class hierarchy that governs dispatch for the predict, print, summary methods, since this is not terribly obvious. (Blame it on the S3 system.)

### See Also

[textmodel](#), [textmodel\\_wordscores](#)

### Examples

```
data(ie2010Corpus, package="quantedaData")

ieDfm <- dfm(ie2010Corpus, verbose=FALSE)
refscores <- c(rep(NA, 4), -1, 1, rep(NA, 8))
ws <- textmodel(ieDfm, refscores, model="wordscores", smooth=1)

# alternative formula notation - but slower
# need the - 1 to remove the intercept, as this is literal formula notation
wsform <- textmodel(refscores ~ . - 1, data=ieDfm, model="wordscores", smooth=1)
identical(ws@Sw, wsform@Sw) # compare wordscores from the two models

# compare the logit and linear wordscores
bs <- textmodel(ieDfm[5:6,], refscores[5:6], model="wordscores", scale="logit", smooth=1)
plot(ws@Sw, bs@Sw, xlim=c(-1, 1), xlab="Linear word score", ylab="Logit word score")
```

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textmodel\_fitted-class

*the fitted textmodel classes*

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### Description

The textmodel virtual class is a parent class for more specific fitted text models, which are the result of a quantitative text analysis applied to a document-feature matrix.

### Details

Available types currently include...

### Slots

dfm a [dfm-class](#) document-feature matrix

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textmodel\_wordscores    *Wordscores text model*


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## Description

textmodel\_wordscores implements Laver, Benoit and Garry's (2003) wordscores method for scaling of a single dimension. This can be called directly, but the recommended method is through [textmodel](#).

## Usage

```
textmodel_wordscores(data, scores, scale = c("linear", "logit"), smooth = 0)

## S3 method for class 'textmodel_wordscores_fitted'
predict(object, newdata = NULL,
        rescaling = "none", level = 0.95, verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'textmodel_wordscores_fitted'
print(x, n = 30L, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'textmodel_wordscores_fitted'
show(object)

## S4 method for signature 'textmodel_wordscores_predicted'
show(object)

## S3 method for class 'textmodel_wordscores_predicted'
print(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

data	the dfm on which the model will be fit. Does not need to contain only the training documents, since the index of these will be matched automatically.
scores	vector of training scores associated with each document identified in refData
scale	classic LBG linear posterior weighted word class differences, or logit scale of log posterior differences
smooth	a smoothing parameter for word counts; defaults to zero for the to match the LBG (2003) method.
object	the fitted wordscores textmodel on which prediction will be made
newdata	dfm on which prediction should be made
rescaling	none for "raw" scores; lbg for LBG (2003) rescaling; or mv for the rescaling proposed by Martin and Vanberg (2007). (Note to authors: Provide full details here in documentation.)
level	probability level for confidence interval width
verbose	If TRUE, output status messages
...	additional argumennts passed to other functions
x	for print method, the object to be printed
n	max rows of dfm to print

**Details**

Fitting a `textmodel_ordscores` results in an object of class `textmodel_ordscores_fitted` containing the following slots:

**Value**

The `predict` method for a `ordscores` fitted object returns a `data.frame` whose rows are the documents fitted and whose columns contain the scored textvalues, with the number of columns depending on the options called (for instance, how many rescaled scores, and whether standard errors were requested.) (Note: We may very well change this soon so that it is a list similar to other existing fitted objects.)

**Slots**

`scale` linear or logit, according to the value of `scale`  
`Sw` the scores computed for each word in the training set  
`x` the dfm on which the `ordscores` model was called  
`y` the reference scores  
`call` the function call that fitted the model  
`method` takes a value of `ordscores` for this model

**Author(s)**

Kenneth Benoit  
 Ken Benoit

**References**

Laver, Michael, Kenneth R Benoit, and John Garry. 2003. "Extracting Policy Positions From Political Texts Using Words as Data." *American Political Science Review* 97(02): 311-31

Beauchamp, N. 2012. "Using Text to Scale Legislatures with Uninformative Voting." New York University Mimeo.

Martin, L W, and G Vanberg. 2007. "A Robust Transformation Procedure for Interpreting Political Text." *Political Analysis* 16(1): 93-100.

LBG (2003); Martin and Vanberg (2007)

**Examples**

```
data(LBGexample, package="quantedaData")
ws <- textmodel(LBGexample, c(seq(-1.5, 1.5, .75), NA), model="ordscores")
ws
wsp <- predict(ws)
wsp

# same as:
ws2 <- textmodel_ordscores(LBGexample, c(seq(-1.5, 1.5, .75), NA))
ws2
predict(ws2)
```

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texts	<i>get or set corpus texts</i>
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### Description

Get or replace the texts in a quanteda corpus object.

### Usage

```
texts(corp)

texts(corp) <- value
```

### Arguments

corp	A quanteda corpus object
value	character vector of the new texts

### Value

For `texts`, a character vector of the texts in the corpus.  
 For `texts <-`, the corpus with the updated texts.

### Examples

```
texts(inaugCorpus)[1]
sapply(texts(inaugCorpus), nchar) # length in characters of the inaugural corpus texts

## this doesn't work yet - need to overload `[` for this replacement function
# texts(inaugTexts)[55] <- "GW Bush's second inaugural address, the condensed version."
```

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tokenize	<i>tokenize a set of texts</i>
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### Description

Tokenize the texts from a character vector or from a corpus.

### Usage

```
tokenize(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
tokenize(x, simplify = FALSE, sep = " ", ...)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
tokenize(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The text(s) or corpus to be tokenized
...	additional arguments passed to <a href="#">clean</a>
simplify	If TRUE, return a character vector of tokens rather than a list of length <a href="#">ndoc</a> (texts), with each element of the list containing a character vector of the tokens corresponding to that text.
sep	by default, tokenize expects a "white-space" delimiter between tokens. Alternatively, sep can be used to specify another character which delimits fields.

**Value**

A list of length [ndoc](#)(x) of the tokens found in each text.

**Examples**

```
# same for character vectors and for lists
tokensFromChar <- tokenize(inaugTexts)
tokensFromCorp <- tokenize(inaugCorpus)
identical(tokensFromChar, tokensFromCorp)
str(tokensFromChar)
# returned as a list
head(tokenize(inaugTexts[57]][[1]], 10)
# returned as a character vector using simplify=TRUE
head(tokenize(inaugTexts[57], simplify=TRUE), 10)

# demonstrate some options with clean
head(tokenize(inaugTexts[57], simplify=TRUE, lower=FALSE), 30)
```

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topfeatures	<i>list the most frequent features</i>
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**Description**

List the most frequently occurring features in a [dfm](#)

**Usage**

```
topfeatures(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
topfeatures(x, n = 10, decreasing = TRUE, ci = 0.95, ...)

## S3 method for class 'dgCMatrix'
topfeatures(x, n = 10, decreasing = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	the object whose features will be returned
...	additional arguments passed to other methods
n	how many top features should be returned

decreasing	If TRUE, return the n most frequent features, if FALSE, return the n least frequent features
ci	confidence interval from 0-1.0 for use if dfm is resampled

### Value

A named numeric vector of feature counts, where the names are the feature labels.

### Examples

```
topfeatures(dfm(inaugCorpus))
topfeatures(dfm(inaugCorpus, stopwords=TRUE))
# least frequent features
topfeatures(dfm(inaugCorpus), decreasing=FALSE)
```

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trim	<i>Trim a dfm using threshold-based or random feature selection</i>
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### Description

Returns a document by feature matrix reduced in size based on document and term frequency, and/or subsampling.

### Usage

```
trim(x, minCount = 1, minDoc = 1, nsample = NULL, verbose = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'dfm'
trim(x, minCount = 1, minDoc = 1, nsample = NULL,
     verbose = TRUE)

trimdfm(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	document-feature matrix of <a href="#">dfm-class</a>
minCount	minimum feature count
minDoc	minimum number of documents in which a feature appears
nsample	how many features to retain (based on random selection)
verbose	print messages
...	only included to allow legacy trimdfm to pass arguments to trim

### Value

A [dfm-class](#) object reduced in features

### Author(s)

Ken Benoit, inspired by code by Will Lowe (see [trim](#))



**Examples**

```
dtm <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
dim(dtm)
dtmReduced <- trim(dtm, minCount=10, minDoc=2) # only words occurring >=5 times and in >=2 docs
dim(dtmReduced)
topfeatures(dtmReduced, decreasing=FALSE)
dtmSampled <- trim(dtm, minCount=20, nsample=50) # sample 50 words over 20 count
dtmSampled # 57 x 50 words
topfeatures(dtmSampled)
```

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uk2010immig*Immigration-related sections of 2010 UK party manifestos*

---

**Description**

Extracts from the election manifestos of 9 UK political parties from 2010, related to immigration or asylum-seekers.

**Format**

A named character vector of plain ASCII texts

**Examples**

```
data(uk2010immig)
uk2010immigCorpus <- corpus(uk2010immig, docvars=list(party=names(uk2010immig)))
language(uk2010immigCorpus) <- "english"
encoding(uk2010immigCorpus) <- "UTF-8"
summary(uk2010immigCorpus)
```

---

ukimmigrTexts*Immigration-related sections of 2010 UK party manifestos*

---

**Description**

Extracts from the election manifestos of 9 UK political parties from 2010, related to immigration or asylum-seekers.

**Format**

A named character vector of plain ASCII texts

**Examples**

```
data(ukimmigrTexts)
ukimmigrCorpus <- corpus(ukimmigrTexts, docvars=list(party=names(ukimmigrTexts)))
language(ukimmigrCorpus) <- "english"
encoding(ukimmigrCorpus) <- "UTF-8"
summary(ukimmigrCorpus)
```

weight

*Weight the feature frequencies in a dfm by various methods***Description**

Returns a document by feature matrix with the feature frequencies weighted according to one of several common methods.

**Usage**

```
weight(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'dfm'
weight(x, type = c("frequency", "relFreq", "relMaxFreq",
  "logFreq", "tfidf"), smooth = 0, normalize = TRUE, verbose = TRUE, ...)

tf(x)

tfidf(x)

smoother(x, smooth)

weighting(object)

## S4 method for signature 'dfm'
weighting(object)
```

**Arguments**

x	document-feature matrix created by <a href="#">dfm</a>
...	not currently used
type	The weighting function to apply to the dfm. One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• normTf - Length normalization: dividing the frequency of the feature by the length of the document)</li> <li>• logTf - The natural log of the term frequency</li> <li>• tf-idf - Term-frequency * inverse document frequency. For a full explanation, see, for example, (<a href="http://nlp.stanford.edu/IR-book/html/htmledition/term-frequency-and-weighting-1.html">http://nlp.stanford.edu/IR-book/html/htmledition/term-frequency-and-weighting-1.html</a>). This implementation will not return negative values.</li> <li>• maxTf - The term frequency divided by the frequency of the most frequent term in the document</li> <li>• ppmi - Positive Pointwise Mutual Information</li> </ul>
smooth	amount to apply as additive smoothing to the document-feature matrix prior to weighting, default is 0.5, set to smooth=0 for no smoothing.
normalize	if TRUE (default) then normalize the dfm by relative term frequency prior to computing tfidf
verbose	if TRUE output status messages
object	the dfm object for accessing the weighting setting

**Details**

tf is a shortcut for `weight(x, "relFreq")`  
 tfidf is a shortcut for `weight(x, "tfidf")`  
 smoother is a shortcut for `weight(x, "frequency", smooth)`  
 weighting queries (but cannot set) the weighting applied to the dfm.

**Value**

The dfm with weighted values  
 weighting returns a character object describing the type of weighting applied to the dfm.

**Author(s)**

Paul Nulty and Kenneth Benoit

**References**

Manning, Christopher D., Prabhakar Raghavan, and Hinrich Schutze. Introduction to information retrieval. Vol. 1. Cambridge: Cambridge university press, 2008.

**Examples**

```
dtm <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
x <- apply(dtm, 1, function(tf) tf/max(tf))
topfeatures(dtm)
normDtm <- weight(dtm)
topfeatures(normDtm)
maxTfDtm <- weight(dtm, type="relMaxFreq")
topfeatures(maxTfDtm)
logTfDtm <- weight(dtm, type="logFreq")
topfeatures(logTfDtm)
tfidfDtm <- weight(dtm, type="tfidf")
topfeatures(tfidfDtm)

# combine these methods for more complex weightings, e.g. as in Section 6.4 of
# Introduction to Information Retrieval
logTfDtm <- weight(dtm, type="logFreq")
wfidfDtm <- weight(logTfDtm, type="tfidf", normalize=FALSE)
```

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wordstem

*stem words*


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**Description**

Apply a stemmer to words. This is a wrapper to [wordStem](#) designed to allow this function to be called without loading the entire **SnowballC** package. [wordStem](#) uses Dr. Martin Porter's stemming algorithm and the C libstemmer library generated by Snowball.

**Usage**

```
wordstem(words, language = "porter")
```

**Arguments**

words	a character vector of words whose stems are to be extracted.
language	the name of a recognized language, as returned by <code>getStemLanguages</code> , or a two- or three-letter ISO-639 code corresponding to one of these languages (see references for the list of codes)

**Value**

A character vector with as many elements as there are in the input vector with the corresponding elements being the stem of the word. Elements of the vector are converted to UTF-8 encoding before the stemming is performed, and the returned elements are marked as such when they contain non-ASCII characters.

**References**

<http://snowball.tartarus.org/>

[http://www.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/php/code\\_list.php](http://www.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/php/code_list.php) for a list of ISO-639 language codes

**See Also**

[wordStem](#)

**Examples**

```
# Simple example
wordstem(c("win", "winning", "winner"))
```

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zipfiles

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*unzip a zipped collection of text files and return the directory*


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**Description**

zipfiles extracts a set of text files in a zip archives, and returns the name of the temporary directory where they are stored. It can be passed to [corpus.directory](#) for import.

**Usage**

```
zipfiles(zfile = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

zfile	a character string specifying the name (including path) of the zipped file, or a URL naming the file (see example); or NULL to use a GUI to choose a file from disk
...	additional arguments passed to <a href="#">unzip</a>

**Value**

a [directory](#) class object containing the unzipped files

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# from a zip file on the web
myzipcorp <- corpus(zipfiles("http://kenbenoit.net/files/EUcoalsubsidies.zip"),
                    notes="From some EP debate about coal mine subsidies")
docvars(myzipcorp, "speakername") <- docnames(myzipcorp)
summary(myzipcorp)

# call up interactive user input
myzipcorp <- corpus(zipfiles())

## End(Not run)
```

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